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In re Application of:

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For: SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR MACHINE

SIMULATION AND DATA OUTPUT OF

CONTROL DATA FOR AN AUTOMATION

SYSTEM

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CONTROL DATA FOR AN AUTOMATION

SYSTEM

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SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated August 9, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 9, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating November 9, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: